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For:	CATHETER WITH REMOVABLE BALLOON PROTECTOR AND STENT
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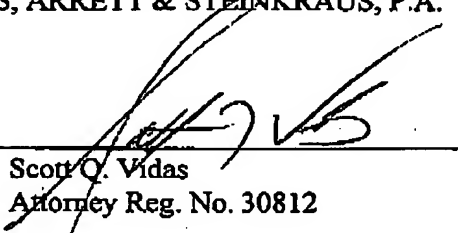
Docket No: S63.2N-6748-US04

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioner, Scimed Life Systems, Inc., hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 03, 2005. With respect to fees: Please charge the \$120.00 Extension Fee to our Deposit Account Number 22-0350. Any unforeseen additional outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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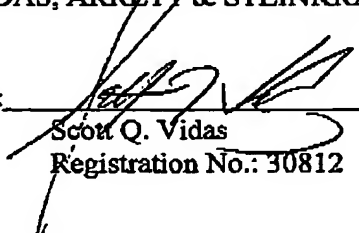
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If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

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